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## Poultry Programs

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### CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-322

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, **Tuesday**, Oct. 9 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 12. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for cooked batter/breaded chicken have been set-aside for service-disabled veteran-owned businesses and are indicated by a double asterisk.** Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-322; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts, and Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated May 2007; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-322, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Chicken Legs, Bulk Parts (224190) - Chilled chicken legs, bulk packed for further processing. Legs must weigh between 5 and 17.50 ounces (141.75 and 496.11 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, (without back portion), bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Cooked (225230) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chicken (7 pieces - breasts, thighs, and drumsticks). The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chicken carcasses, that weigh 3.0 to 3.50 pounds (1.36 to 1.59 kg) before the wings are removed and without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 010  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07

001	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
002	WILMINGTON	MA		20,000	
	WORCESTER	MA		20,000	
003	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	KOSHER ONLY
004	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000	
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000	
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000	
006	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000	
007	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
009	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
010	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	22,960	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	17,040	
011	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000	
012	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
013	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
014	HOUSTON	TX		40,000	
015	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
016	INDEPENDENCE	MO		120,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 800,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 010  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM  
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07

017	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
018	CARROLLTON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
019	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	180,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 432,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07

020	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
021	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
022	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	144,000 *
023	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000 *
024	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
025	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	828,000 *
026	WAELEDER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
027	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	504,000 *
028	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	864,000
029	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,880,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 6,444,000

**\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 010  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07

030	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000 *
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,000

COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07

031	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000 *
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 108,000

**\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 010  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07

032	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000	**SET-ASIDE
033	VINELAND	NJ		78,000	
034	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	7,650	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	31,350	
035	BIRMINGHAM	AL		39,000	
036	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	43,320	
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	34,680	
037	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
038	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,460	
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,540	
039	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	**SET-ASIDE
040	BOWLING GREEN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750	
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	11,130	
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,120	
041	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
042	BILLINGS	MT	TRUCK ONLY	29,250	
	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	9,750	
043	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
044	LINCOLN	NE		39,000	
045	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	117,000	
046	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000	
047	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
048	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,980	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	28,020	
049	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500	

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322  
INVITATION : 010  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07

050	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	117,000
051	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
052	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
053	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,131,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,951,000

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